He Knows He Knows

Mostly shunned larger ritual,
railing against it on smaller
occasion. This stance bought him

fierce privacy and more than his share
of misery. Now, not all that far from
the final one, insurgent once again.

“Cremation, quick, with no pompous
bleating from scriptural propagandists!”

Asked how this breasting athwart
the bigger society has done him,

“That puny question itself from out
of the *go along to get along* lodge!”